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STRATEGIC PLAN

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Board of Podiatric Medicine is to ensure protection of consumers under the laws of California through the setting and enforcement of contemporary standards and the provision of accurate and timely information that promotes sound consumer decision-making.

VISION

The Board's public policy leadership will enhance continuing competence standards, informed consumer choice, and open access to high quality foot and ankle care.

VALUES

BPM values . . .

- ☐ representing the public
- ☐ responsiveness to consumers and licensees
- ☐ public access to information, assistance and service
- ☐ integrity and competence in serving the public
- ☐ collaboration with other organizations
- ☐ proactive approaches that prevent patient harm

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

GOAL 1. Provide for a fair method to assess current entry-level competency for licensure in California.

Objectives

- 1.1 Ensure that the initial licensing exam reflects the profession's definition of entry-level competence by 2008.
- 1.2 Re-establish BPM's one clerical position by 2004 to provide minimum critical mass of staffing essential to all program services

GOAL 2. Assure the California consumer that licensees meet and maintain current standards of professional competence.

Objectives

- 2.1 By 2004, improve mechanisms to ensure that DPMs meet continuing competence & education requirements.
- 2.2 Develop and implement a fair probationer exam by 2005.
- 2.3 By 2004, increase consumer choice by defending DPM scope of practice.
- 2.4 By 2007, achieve enactment of a 2-year residency requirement and repeal of 4-year cap on postgraduate training.
- 2.5 Obtain Office Technician staffing for Licensing Coordinator in 2004.

GOAL 3. Protect consumer health and safety through the active enforcement of the laws and regulations governing the practice of medicine.

Objectives

- 3.1 By 2004 complete the annual review of the BPM's disciplinary process, guidelines and requirements.
- 3.2 By 2004, implement new Statutes of 2003.
- 3.3 Obtain Office Technician staffing for Enforcement Coordinator in 2004.
- 3.4 Maintain quality of BPM medical consultant corps.
- 3.5 Maintain quality of BPM medical expert reviewers & witnesses.

GOAL 4. More greatly facilitate informed consumer decision-making regarding foot & ankle care.

Objectives

- 4.1 Include Attorney General referrals in Internet verifications by 2004.
- 4.2 Accomplish Medical Board inclusion of BPM AG Referrals in its inline, telephonic and written verification reports no later than 2006.
- 4.3 Recommend fixing malpractice settlement disclosure
- 4.4 By 2008, increase BPM visibility in order to facilitate improved consumer access to culturally and linguistically appropriate information.
- 4.5 Greater public outreach by 2005.
- 4.6 By 2005, launch campaign with CPMA to provide more educational information to California's diverse populations.
- 4.7 By 2004, obtain requisite clerical staff for minimum public outreach.

GOAL 5. Operate efficiently and effectively in provision of services.

Objectives

- 5.1 Re-establish BPM's one clerical position by 2004 for minimum critical mass of staffing for program services.
- 5.2 By 2006, revise the Board's fee schedule to cover costs.
- 5.3 By 2004, obtain approval to use current technology.
- 5.4 By 2005, seek enhanced public oversight.